

Mr. Carson, with leave, presented a bill to amend an act, passed in 18 , entitled an act allowing further time for registering grants, proving and registering mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale, and deeds of gift; and furthermore, to provide for the appointment of commissioners by the Governor, in any of the States of these United States, and the district of Columbia, to take and receive acknowledgment or probate of any, and all such deeds or other instruments of writing, required to be registered by the laws of this State; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

The bill to amend an act, passed A. D. 1827, providing for the incorporation of the town of Lexington, in the county of Davidson, was read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stanly presented a bill to improve the navigation of Trent river, above the town of Trenton; which was read the first time, passed, and, on motion, referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

The engrossed bill concerning the County Courts of Martin county, was read the second time. Mr. Cooper moved to amend it by adding the following section: " And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall not be lawful for the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Martin county, from and after the passage of this act, to cause to be summoned any grand jury to attend at January and July terms of said Courts; but that the grand jury shall be dispensed with at said courts." The question to concur with the amendment was determined in the negative. The bill was then put on its passage, and the question, shall the said bill pass? was determined in the affirmative. On motion, ordered that the said bill be read the third time, and the question, shall the said bill pass its third reading? was determined in the affirmative. Ordered that the said bill be enrolled.

The engrossed bill to prevent the falling of timber in, or obstructing the runs of Big and Little Pole Cat creeks, in Randolph county; also the bill to compensate the Board of Wardens for the county of Hyde, for their services in the management of the poor in said county, were read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to be enrolled.

The bill concerning the Cross Canal leading from the Great Dismal Swamp Canal, near the head of the woods in Camden county, to the White Oak Spring Marsh, in Gates county; also the bill concerning the Buncombe turnpike road, were read the second and third times, passed; and ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill concerning the payment of jurors in the county of Martin, was read the third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cooper, amended. The question, shall the said bill pass as amended? was determined in the affirmative. Ordered that the said bill be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill to establish a poor house in Nash county, and for other purposes, was read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill to authorise the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of New Hanover county to appoint a committee of finance, was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.